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Fake Fight Started in Crowded Car Gives Chance.

THIEVES SNATCHED JEWELRY

Two Men Start Fake Fight and While the Man With Valuables Was Looking On, An Accomplice Grabs Gems and Disappears.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—With descriptions furnished of two of the men and of jewelry worth \$10,000 taken, the detective bureau is investigating the robbery of a salesman on the Brooklyn bridge last Saturday evening. It was decided yesterday to make public the facts in the hope of recovery of the gems.

It is believed that four men perpetrated the robbery, which took place during the rush hour. It was the familiar pickpocket ruse of a fight, in which the attention of the victim was distracted, and the man with the stolen property escaped.

Heathcote & Company was the firm whose clerk was the victim of the robbery. The salesman on Saturday evening left the firm's establishment with the jewelry, which was to be shown to a customer in Brooklyn. There was nothing to identify the package in which the jewelry was placed; it was simply a pasteboard box, wrapped with coarse paper, with no name of the firm visible. The young man reached the bridge at the rush hour, taking the shuttle train.

Soon after the train started a quarrel arose between two rough looking strangers similarly dressed. Their anger appeared to rise until just before the Brooklyn end was reached a fight began. One of the men was knocked on the salesman; several others appeared to fall in. The salesman was struck repeatedly. He managed to struggle free just as the train was stopped and saw that his package was gone.

EXTRADITION ABANDONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The police were informed yesterday by the Philadelphia authorities that the extradition proceedings against John H. Ott and Frank Johnson had been abandoned. The persons who had complained against the two men refused to pay for their extradition. Ott and Johnson were contractors in Philadelphia, and it was alleged that their creditors lost a large sum. Both men have been released from custody.

NEW LIGHT HOUSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The light in the new light house at Mile Rock was started for the first time last night and the event drew a large crowd of sightseers to Point Lobos. The light house itself has been finished for more than a month but the light was not ready to use until last evening.

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PROFESSOR KESTER'S CASE.

Examination of Alderbrook Principal Upon Specific Charges.

The examination of the charges heretofore filed with Board of School Directors by certain patrons of Alderbrook school, against Prof. J. W. Kester, principal of that school, was begun last night before Directors F. J. Taylor, J. E. Higgins and Gust. Holmes, at the office of School Clerk E. Z. Ferguson. There were present, besides the officers, City Superintendent A. L. Clark, Prof. I. N. Garner, and about thirty gentlemen, ladies, and school children in interest.

Judge Taylor conducted the examination on the part of the board, and the utmost latitude was allowed everyone who had any questions to ask the witnesses, or who had anything to say in the premises, including the pupils of the school. There was nothing interposed against any of the children, their patrons, nor the burden of the testimony they had to offer, upon the charges preferred. These charges, in set terms, as contained in the petition sent up praying for his dismissal, are as follows:

"He has a violent temper, punishing severely, without cause; refusing to help pupils in their work when it is needed; making too free with the larger girls, and singing love songs during school hours, and suspending pupils without cause."

The following young people, pupils at Alderbrook, were produced by the petitioners, in behalf of their complaints against Mr. Kester, and each and all were given a free hand by the board: August Peschal, Arno Davie, Hannah Lindstrom, Peter Henningsen, Annie Lindstrom, Verne Elbon, Agnes Waldron, Mr. Henningsen, Mrs. Olsen, Mr. Litz, Mary Henningsen, Bertie Anderson, Andrew Berghund, Julia Krager, Ruby Waldron.

The testimony offered was of a desultory sort and yielded nothing of importance, along the lines of specific complaint, except in the matter of "punishing severely, without cause," which charge found substance in the testimony offered by Peter Henningsen, a boy who was severely whipped for throwing apples and other refuse at one of the neighboring merchants, and who, apparently was not guilty, but who had the misfortune to run with the batch of youngsters who did throw things, and who was the chief witness of the evening. His testimony was very explicit, and in substance was as follows: "He had been severely whipped by Professor Kester, for throwing apples and other stuff at a certain butcher; that he was not present when the throwing was done and had done no throwing in that, or any other instance, and was whipped without cause; that the whipping left welts upon his legs and body; that the principal had called him a cheat, liar, thief, and coward." And upon this issue the gist of the board's attention was centered; augmented as it was by the testimony of his father who swore his son was black and blue marks upon his thigh for several days after the original welts had subsided from the alleged thrashing given him

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The testimony for the defense will be heard at Mr. Ferguson's office, at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and the board will render its decision after due consideration of the whole situation. The evidence adduced tonight may put a very different face on the matter as there are, invariably, two sides to every story.

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